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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET TAKEN UP AGAIN MATTER OF PAYMENT OF FARES OF INDIGENT REFUGEES TO U.S. WITH FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS HAS BEEN PARTLY BECAUSE CHAYET HAS BEEN ON VACATION, BUT ALSO BECAUSE WE BELIEVE QUESTION IS RESOLVING ITSELF SATISFACTORILY. THUS FAR, EXCEPT FOR TWO FAMILIES, ALL REFUGEES WHO HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AFTER RECEIPT OF PAROLE AUTHORIZATION HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR THEIR FARES, EITHER THROUGH THEIR OWN RESOURCES, PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS OR VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS. TWO FAMILIES CONSTITUTING EXCEPTION ARE APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM UNHCR. MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE THEY HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO PAY THEIR OWN FARES, AND THEREFORE WE WOULD NOT WISH TO REFER THEM TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IF UNHCR TURNS THEM DOWN.

2. WE SUSPECT THERE WILL BE VERY FEW REFUGEES WHO, WHEN THEY LEARN WE HAVE RECEIVED PAROLE AUTHORIZATION, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FIND FUNDS TO BUY A TICKET. IF ANY SUCH MATERIALIZE, AND IF WE ARE CONVINCED THEY HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL POSSIBILITIES, WE WILL REFER THEM TO
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FOREIGN OFFICE. IF LATTER CANNOT OBTAIN TICKETS FOR

THEM, WE WILL MAKE FURTHER DEMARCHE TO CHAYET.
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